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MAHATMA NOT HAPPY ABOUT HIS RELEASE

Feels He May Be Arrested Again As Soon As He Is Free From Present Weakness

ATTITUDE TO AUGUST RESOLUTION EXPLAINED IN LETTER TO JAYAKAR

The following is the text of the letter which Mahatma Gandhi wrote to Dr. M. R. Jayakar from Juhu on May 20:—

Dear Dr. Jayakar: The country expects much from me. I do not know how you feel about this release. I am not at all happy. I feel even ashamed. I should not have fallen ill. I tried not to, but failed at length.

I feel that they will imprison me as soon as I am declared free from the present weakness. And if they do not arrest me, what can I do? I cannot withdraw the August resolution. As you have very properly said it is innocuous.

You may differ about the sanction. It is the breath of life for me. I am silent till 29th. Meanwhile shall I send Pyarelal to you? That too depends upon your health. I know you are none too well.—Yours sincerely. M. K. GANDHI

WHY LETTER IS RELEASED

While releasing the letter to the press, Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, made the following statement:

"In view of the garbled and unauthorised version in a newspaper Gandhiji has asked me to release for publication the full text of his letter to Dr. Jayakar dated the 20th May 1944. Gandhiji hopes that no deeper meaning would be read into the letter which was not meant for publication and was necessarily brief."

"GARBLED" VERSION

The garbled version of the letter to which Mr. Pyarelal makes reference is as follows and was published in a local weekly:—

Dear Dr. Jayakar:—All are expecting much from me. I really don't know what to do. I am ill and wish I am in jail. There is no question of my withdrawing the August Resolution.

I agree with what you said in your Delhi speech, although the August resolution is innocuous to-day. Still I can't afford to withdraw it. I want your guidance and advice. I understand that you are ill and may not be able to come over here. Therefore, I will send Pyarelal to you for discussion.—M. K. GANDHI

Sir R. P. Masani and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee saw Gandhiji at Gandhi Gram on Wednesday.

MAHATMA DISPELS GLOOM

LAHORE, May 31.

"On God's earth with Mahatmaji as His messenger in our midst there can be no perpetual gloom Gandhiji's sun is now up in full splendour and the nightmare of Pakistan is no more." Thus says Prof. Abdul Majid Khan, in a statement to the press.

He says: "With the expulsion of the Punjab Premier from the Muslim League for the time being at least, curtain has been dropped on the League-Unionist drama. Mr. Jinnah came, saw, spoke and went away. As usual, instead of giving any correct lead to his co-religionists of the Punjab, vital issues regarding their social uplift and economic betterment were deliberately camouflaged by him. He made studied attempts to foment dissensions among the members of certain groups that have hitherto coalesced together, and he blundered and bungled in trying to satisfy the disgruntled elements that have all along been prompted by the green as well as yellow-eyed monster of personal and political jealousies. That a leader of Mr. Jinnah's reputed astuteness, should shut his eyes to the inner urges of human actions and fail to see through the game that his young and over-ambitious satellites were out to play, is, indeed, surprising. But the past is irrevocable.

"Most of us are constrained to believe that the present Muslim League debacle in the Punjab is something more than man-made. For political reaction masquerading under the convenient grab of communal obscurantism represents pitch darkness; but on God's earth with Mahatmaji as His messenger in our midst there can be no perpetual gloom. Gandhiji's sun is now up in full splendour and the nightmare of Pakistan is no more. Truth suffers only temporary eclipse, because it is eternal, while all that is bogus, is bubbly."—United Press.

ACT OF COMPASSION!

LONDON, May 31: In a letter to the "News Chronicle" to-day, Mr. Edward Thompson, the well-known commentator on Indian affairs, says: "Gandhi has been released as an act of compassion. His colleagues should be freed as one of policy."

Urging their release "for India's sake", Mr. Thompson says: "The prisoners are universally known public figures. Four years ago many were Cabinet Ministers and Premiers governing seven provinces. Despite censorship India's wretchedness has appalled the world and only Indians understand their problems."

Mr. Thompson also urges their release for the sake of the war and adds: "The prisoners cannot meet and are in ignorance of all that has happened since they went to gaol. And why? Are they to fester until we extort one side's apology made individually by men in separate confinement? And—some day—the prisoners will have to be released."—Reuter.

BAN ON LAHORE PUBLIC MEETINGS EXTENDED.

LAHORE, May 31: The District Magistrate of Lahore has promulgated an order to-day prohibiting the holding of public meetings within the limits of the Corporation of Lahore for a further period of 14 days from June 3.

The order says that in the opinion of the District Magistrate there is still some danger of a breach of the peace, public tranquility and communal harmony as a result of the Chawk Matti incident and that the holding of public meetings is likely to conduce to such disturbance of the peace.—A. P.

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LATEST PUNJAB DEVELOPMENTS

(From Our Correspondent)
LAHORE, May 31.

What will be the next step after the Punjab Premier's expulsion from the League and what will happen to the three Muslim Ministers and Muslim members of the Punjab Assembly, who are with the Premier?

From enquiries made in League circles it is gathered that the Muslim members of the Assembly will be asked to elect a new leader of the League Party in place of Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana and if they re-elect the Premier, then the loyalists to the Jinnah-Sikandar Pact and supporters of Punjab Premier will be turned out of the League Party.

Inquiries made in Unionist circles show that there is a move afoot to make representation to the Premier to convene a meeting of the Muslim Ministerialists and reiterate their confidence in the leadership of Malik Khizr Hyat Khan. Interesting developments are expected.

So far even Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Provincial League and various other members who are holding office in the League have not yet resigned from the membership of the Unionist Party. The real test for the Muslim members will be Mr. Jinnah on Punjab Premier.

WOULD LEAGUE EXPEL THEM TOO?

LAHORE, May 30: An interesting constitutional question is now engaging the attention of people interested in politics. What would be the fate of those Muslim M.L.As and the three Muslim Ministers who are all members of the Muslim League but who still adhere to the Unionist Party even after the dismissal of the Premier from the League? They are members of the Muslim League Assembly Party, and to further complicate matters they are in a majority in that party. Would the League expel them too from its fold? Or would the Committee of Action let the proverbial sleeping dogs lie?

Their leader Malik Khyzr Hayat having been expelled from the Muslim League, the League Assembly Party has to elect a new leader in his place. It is not improbable that the Party would elect Malik Khyzr Hayat as Leader in spite of the League 'fatwa' against them.—Orient Press.

'Obvious Attempt At Face-Saving"

(From Our Correspondent(
ALLAHABAD, May 30.

Mr. Mukandlal Puri Bar-at-Law and a prominent member of the Punjab Assembly who came here on professional visit in a statement to the press says:

I have read the statement issued by the Committee of Action of the Muslim League justifying its decision to expel Khizr Hyat Khan, the Premier from the League. This statement is an obvious attempt at face saving. Mr. Jinnah realises only too well that his bid for the position of a dictator in the Punjab politics has failed but what makes his failure ignominious is the fact that he had been defeated by Muslims themselves. It should be clear to Mr. Jinnah by now that there is no place for him in the Punjab politics.

Of all provinces in India, the Punjab needs the most delicate handling in solving the communal problem the margin between majority and minority being very narrow.

Kathiawar Merger Scheme And Muslim Interests

KHOLWAD, May 31.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India States Muslim League was held here last evening.

The Committee decided to hold at Bombay a special conference of the All-India States Muslim League, Deccan Bloc comprising of the states of Bombay Presidency, Gujerat, Kathiawad and Deccan, in October next.

The Working Committee appointed a special committee to study the repercussions and reactions of the application of the merger scheme in Kathiawad States with special reference to the interests of the Muslims.—A. P.

AMERICAN ATTACKS ON CHURCHILL

"Buttering Up" Spain's Franco Strengthens Fascism

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, May 31.

While the week-end comment in America was elated over Allied progress on fighting fronts, the political trend was found disquieting.

Mr. Cecil Brown and Mr. Winchell renewed their attack on Mr. Churchill's "buttering up" of General Franco. The former asserted that his words strengthened Fascism and convinced neutrals that they need not fear Allied sanctions.

Mr. Winchell in a particularly bitter tirade alleged that "blood, sweat and tears reached the bargain basement".

Mr. Annen McCormick suggests that Mr. Churchill wishes to strengthen the Franco Government to avoid upheaval in Spain and adds that the speech indicates division of Europe into spheres of influence.

The charge that Mr. Churchill's speech changes the character of war frequently was repeated and Dorothy Thompson asserted that it had now clearly become war for power. It was generally taken for granted—though with little satisfaction—that peace would be made and kept by big powers with small nations in a position of inferiority.—U. P.

PLACE OF SMALLER POWERS IN POST-WAR WORLD

LONDON, May 31: The Netherlands Foreign Minister, M. Elco N. Van Kleffens, in London today made the first statement on behalf of the smaller powers on the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill's advocacy of a World Council in the sense of a Controlling Council comprising four or five of the largest states and on Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration that America was ready to discuss the organisation of an International Security Body.

M. Van Kleffens said that he did not believe it was likely that an attempt would be made to place the exclusive control of post-war world affairs in the hands of America, Britain, China and Russia and assumedly of France when she was restored.

No such step could count on the active support of the smaller powers with an aggregate population of many scores of millions.

M. Van Kleffens added that although it was too early for him to express an opinion on plans the details of which had not been disclosed, there were certain considerations which would be vital for the smaller powers in any event. "The experience gained in this and previous wars shows that the actual conduct of operations is a matter for a very few, but it is a very different thing when it comes to the shaping or execution of policy when there is no actual warfare. Smaller States are made to feel the burden of war no less and often more acutely than the very great powers: it seems, therefore, reasonable that they should have their due voice in the attempts to prevent war; no such burden without representation."

M. Van Kleffens said that he did not advocate that all smalled nations should be at all times represented on all organisations set up after the war but that a system of rotation could be devised allowing them to take turns side by side with the larger powers who would have permanent representation.

"The smaller nations feel that their contribution to our common civilisation gives them yet another title to be heard and if this contribution may be measured in terms of Nobel Prize awards it must be admitted that they have a very good case", the Foreign Minister concluded.—Reuter.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARTY STRENGTH

SYDNEY, May 31: The McKell Labour Government is certain to be returned in the New South Wales elections after the quietest poll on record.

A forecast of the final position is:

Labour Party 56; Democrats 12; Country Party 12; National Liberals 1; Lang Party 2; and Independents 7.

A Cabinet reshuffle involving admission of new Ministers is expected.—Reuter.

BARODA STATE MUSLIM DEMANDS

KHOLWAD, May 31: The three day session of the Baroda State Muslim Conference ended to-day after passing several resolutions.

Nawab Yarjung, President of All India States' Muslim League was unable to attend the conference owing to illness.

The main resolution demands a separate electorate for the Muslim population of Baroda State and empowers the president to send a deputation to His Highness the Maharaja in this behalf.

Another resolution expresses full faith in the leadership of Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah and pledges moral support to the Pakistan demand of the Muslims of the British India.

The resolution on the food problem calls upon the state authorities to take drastic steps to ease the fod situation and beat down profiteering and hoarding.—A. P.

Largest U.S. War Frauds Case

WASHINGTON, May 31: The largest war frauds case yet initiated by the United States Department of Justice was announced today when complaints were filed against 55 employees of Bethlehem Hingham shipyards at Boston, Massachusetts.

They are charged with defrauding the United States Government by obtaining 5,00,000 dollars overpayment for welding.—Reuter.

New Member Of Viceroy's Executive

Sir A. R. Dalal To Be In Charge Of "Planning And Post-War Development"

NEW DELHI, May 31.

"The Governor-General has decided that planning for the post-war period has now reached a stage at which it requires the attention of a member of his Executive Council who is free from ordinary departmental responsibility", says a communique.'

"He has accordingly decided to establish a new department of Planning and Development. His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Ardeshir Dalal to be a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, and the new Department will be placed in his charge.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal will take up his duties as member of the Executive Council on or about the 1st August 1944."—A. P.

BRIEF LIFE SKETCH.

Born in 1884, Ardeshir Rustomji was educated at the Elphinstone College Bombay and St. John's College, Cambridge.

Entering the Indian Civil Service he served as Assistant Collector, Dharwar, Colaba and Bijapur, worked as Superintendent of Land Records, Belgaum and subsequently as Collector of Ratnagiri and Panchmahals. Later, he was appointed Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, Acting Secretary to the Finance Department of the Government of Bombay and then posted to the Government of India, Education Health and Lands Departments as Acting Secretary.

He was for some time Commissioner for the Bombay Municipality.

Retiring from the I. C. S. Sir Ardeshir became a director of the Tata Sons & Co., Ltd.

AMENITIES FOR INDIAN SEAMEN

Grant Of One Lakh Of Rupees From Viceroy's War Purposes Fund

NEW DELHI, May 31.

His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to make a grant from the War Purposes Fund of one lakh of rupees for the provision of amenities for Indian seamen in Indian ports and an equal amount for the provision of amenities for British and Allied seamen.

Although amenities for seamen like seamen's homes and sailors' clubs exist in some of the major ports where amusements and residential accommodation are provided, the Government of India feel that public and private activities in this connection require co-ordination and extension. A post of special officers for amenities for seamen in India has, therefore, been created, to which Captain O. G. Rowlan Jones, an officer of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., has been appointed. This officer who is already in Delhi, will shortly commence work.

Government have also, under consideration, the creation of a special post for looking exclusively after the welfare and amenities of Indian seamen.

Government have already appointed an Indian welfare officer for seamen in Calcutta, which is the largest recruiting centre for Indian seamen. The main duties of this officer are to look after the boarding and lodging of Indian seamen in Calcutta, arrange for their medical attendance, establish contact with the families of seamen who are prisoners of war, secure regular transmission of news to them from their families in this country, and generally to look after the working conditions of Indian seamen.—A. P.

Amendment To Detention Ordinance

NEW DELHI, May 31.

An amendment to the Restriction and Detention Ordinance (Ordinance No. 3 of 1944) seeks to tighten up the Prohibition of the disclosure or publication of the grounds of detention communicated by Government to detenus and the representations made by detenus.

The argument has in recent cases been advanced that in order to establish that any newspaper report about these confidential documents came within the scope of the Ordinance, Government should prove that the report substantially correctly reproduced the contents of the documents. This argument is based on the wording of the relevant portion of Section 11 which provides that it shall be an offence for any person to disclose or publish without the previous sanction of the Central or Provincial Government any contents of any communication of grounds, particulars disclosed or representation made. The amendment now published lays down that it shall be an offence to disclose or publish any contents "or matter purporting to be contents" of these documents.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

Cotton (July)
New York, May 31.

Previous Closing	20.84
To-day's Opening	20.81
Difference	—3
To-day's Closing	21.00
Difference	4.16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, May 31.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $60.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-7/8.
United States Steel Common $51-3/8.
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

ALLIED NON-STOP AIR OFFENSIVE OVER CONTINENT

LONDON, May 31.

Allied air fleets streaming out across the Straits of Dover this morning continued the great non-stop offensive over Continent. One formation after another went out, some towards the Franco-Belgian frontier, and others towards Calais and Boulogne.

The German radio later broadcast a warning "enemy bomber formations are approaching the area of Hanover and Brunswick. Another enemy bomber formation is flying over Western Germany heading to south-eastern Germany".

A "communique" on the operations of the R.A.F. during the night said "Last night, aircraft of Bomber-Command attacked military objectives on the French coast. "Mosquitos" bombed targets in Leverkusen and mines were laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

The bombing of Leverkusen which is an important chemical centre north of Cologne, was very concentrated. A large explosion lighting up buildings on the ground was reported by "Mosquito" crews.

"BRITISH SUBJECTS NOT FOR SALE"!

LONDON, May 31: British subjects in the West Indies are disturbed lest as a result of the leasing of bases to the United States of America for 99 years a change of sovereignty might be involved. Captain L. D. Gammans, Member of Parliament, mentioned this when telling the Royal Empire Society today of his recent visit to the West Indies as a member of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Islands. "We assured them" he added "that British subjects were not for sale, transfer or barter."—Reuter.

EX-S. O. RECEIVER HEAVILY SENTENCED

Echo Of Transaction Of Lala Harkisonlal's Estate Plots

LAHORE, May 31.—Mr. Williams, Special Magistrate, pronounced orders to-day convicting Khawi Nazir Ahmad, former Special Official Receiver, Punjab, under several charges and sentencing him to twelve years' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 60,000.

Mr. Abdul Halim Khan, Superintendent of the Mianwali Jail, was sentenced under two charges to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50,000.

Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed Munshi of the Khawaja was sentenced to (two) years' rigorous imprisonment on charges of forgery.

The accused were convicted in connection with transaction of several plots of land belonging to the late Lala Harkishenlal's estate.

Khan Bahadur Din Mohmed, retired Sessions Judge, who also figured as an accused was acquitted.—United Press.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GERMAN BASTION ON CENTRAL FRONT

MOSCOW, May 31.

Reuter's staff correspondent cables: The Russians after local fighting over several days have captured an important hill south-east of Vitebsk, the German bastion on the central front.

The hill had been held against all counter-attacks.

Prior to this operation the Germans in this sector had a big advantage. From this hill, the Germans could overlook the Russian positions to a depth of four miles and could keep the approaches to front line positions under fire.—Reuter.

TURKEY RESOLVED TO REMAIN FREE

Sarajoglu's Govt. Gains Vote Of Confidence During Budget Debate

LONDON, May 30.

The Ankara radio state tonight that the Budget Debate in the Turkish National Assembly ended on Monday with a unanimous vote of Confidence in the Government.

The Turkish Premier, Mr. Sarajoglu in his closing speech at the end of the debate said that the biggest item in this year's budget was that of national defence. "We shall not let ourselves be influenced by right or left wing tendencies' and ideologies. We are resolved to live as free men in a free country and we will not permit reactionary activities."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

DE VALERA LEADS

DUBLIN, May 31.

The position of parties at 14 hours (G.M.T.) was: FIANNA FAIL 7, FINE GAEL 3, FARMERS 1.

Thomas Derrig, Minister for Education, has been elected in Kilkenny.—Reuter.

BARON JAYATILAKA DEAD

COLOMBO, May 31: Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka, the representative of the Ceylon Government in India died today while on his way to Colombo from Delhi by plane.—A. P.

EIGHTH ARMY GOES AHEAD

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean 31/5 Eighth Army troops have reached the outskirts of Frosinone, a key road junction on Highway Six to-night. The enemy is continuing to fall back under pressure from British troops who are now astride Highway Six on a broad front —Reuter.

SAVAGE NAZI ATTACKS HURLED BACK

German Retreat In Italy Described As Shortening Of Defence Line!

LONDON, May 31.

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters Communique says:

Strong enemy resistance is being encountered all along the line from Valmontone to the sea. It is now clear that the enemy intends to hold this line at all cost. Troops of the Eighth Army are moving steadily forward beyond the Liri river against strong enemy rearguards who are making the utmost use of demolitions to delay our advance. The towns of Alefedena, Fontana, Strangolagalli, Poffi, Cessano and Arpino have been occupied.

GERMANS TAKE UP NEW POSITIONS

BERLIN, May 31: A German "communique" to-day reported that Moroccan troops had reached Carrineto.

Carrineto is on a secondary road running north-west to Highway Six. It is five and half miles north-east of Norma.

The German news agency D.N.B. said this afternoon that German troops had taken up positions north of Frosinone which is a key road and rail centre on Highway Six.

The report which came from the D N B's military correspondent, Karl Praegner, said the German withdrawal to the north of Frosinone was the sequel to a shortening of the German lines "on a wide front" in the area east of the Velletri-Valmontone Line following a breakthrough by Moroccan troops.

DRAMATIC STREET FIGHTING

The German Trans-Ocean news agency today quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying: Dramatic street fighting is taking place in the old quarters of the town of Velletri. Frequently German shock troops break into the ruins of the town to attack the Americans by night and blow up the remaining buildings."

The spokesman said for the first time German quarters reported a withdrawal in the Upper Sangro Valley.

CEASELESS ATTACKS

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy says:

Everywhere along Marshal Kesselring's deience line from Valmontone to the coast, British and American are slugging with their full strength to crash through the gateway to Rome. Allied artillery is now plastering the line at short range while powerful armoured forces are driving wedges into Kesselring's bastions.

For 24 hours now, the Germans have been launching ceaseless, savage counter-attacks with heavy artillery based on the slopes of the Alban hills. Tanks and self-propelled guns have been used in these attacks all of which have been thrown back.

Ninety-seven German vehicles were destroyed and scores of others severely damaged when Kitty Bombers swooped on a traffic jam in the mountain road near Subiaco east of Rome, shortly after dawn yesterday.

DEMOLITIONS SLOW UP ADVANCE

Abdul Khalek Quereshi, special correspondent of the "Associated Press of India" with the Indian troops in Italy, cables:—

Marshal Kesselring's troops in the Sora-Arce-Ceprano-Frosinone bulge were today being tackled and the Liri river running lateral across the Eighth Army's advance was crossed at several places.

Owing to demolitions by the Germans and the destruction caused by Allied bombers together with mines planted thick in the foliaged broken country, the going for tanks has become difficult resulting in a slow down in progress in the roadless areas.

On the Arce-Sora Road near a village just occupied by Indian troops I saw typical examples of fresh German demolition. A combined road rail bridge, a strong steel and concrete structures stretching fifty yards over the steep banks of the Liri, was blown up with such thoroughness that no repairs are possible. A little distance down the river a bridging squadron built a smaller bailey bridge under the nose of the Germans. Five such bridging squadrons were labouring to put Eighth Army troops across the Liri river.

It can now be disclosed that among the Indian division troops whose operations in the hills north of Arce led to the ultimate fall of that town, were Royal Fusiliers who captured a number of important heights including Monte Dorio and Monte Nero. Gurkhas had made a light kukri charge to winkle out the Germans from the small village of Frajoli sandwiched between the above mentioned hill features.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SUNK IN N. ATLANTIC

LONDON, May 31: An Admiralty "communique" to-day says, a combined action by ships of a Canadian escort group under the command of Commander P. W. Burnett in the Frigate Saint Catharines resulted in the distruction of a U-boat in North Atlantic recently.

The first contact with the U-boat was made by the destroyer "Gatineau" which in company with other ships of their group, carried out a series of depth-charge attacks and forced the U-boat to surface.

The Canadian ships immediately engaged with gun fire and obtained many hits which prevented the U-boat crew from manning their guns. Soon afterwards, the U.-boat was sunk by the destroyer "Icarus". A number of survivors were picked up and made prisoner of war.—Reuter.

ALLIED ATTACK ON TRAPPED JAPS IN BISHENPUR AREA

Chinese And American Troops Continue Pressure On Myitkyina

KANDY May 31.

Admiral Mountbatten's "communique" to-day reported that Allied columns are operating against the Japanese encircled in a village south of Bishenpur and also north of Bishenpur.

Japanese groups are being eliminated.

Chinese and American troops continue their pressure on Myitkyina.

The Chindits are supporting the drive on the town and the Mogaung valley operations my attacking Japanese communications.

The monsoon has struck Imphal and thunder is now mingling with gunfire while rain is drenching the battle ring round the plain says Raymond O'Kelly, A. P. special correspondent. But the end of the dry weather will not halt the Allied attacks and in spite of storms, 'dakotas' continue to bring supplies.

The monsoon may, however isolate big Japanese groups by cutting their communication lines along rough tracks in the Naga and Somra Hills and leave them the choice of fighting to the last man or escaping as they can.

Elsewhere, for example on the Tamu road, to south-east of Imphal they may decide to hold the ground they have gained and resume the Imphal attack later.

It was disclosed to-day that men of a north country regiment have entered the village of Ningthoukhong on the Tiddim road south of Potsangbam, while Gurkhas are driving up towards the southern end of the village. The Tiddim road area is south of Imphal.—A. P.

Chinese-American Progress

NEW DELHI, May 31: A press note issued from General Stillwell's Headquarters in India says: Considerable Japanese equipment was captured by Lt. General Stillwell's forces which cut the road between Kamaing and Mogaung.

Chinese-American troops are pressing with vigorous attacks on Myitkyina. In Namkwi, a village northwest of Myitkyina, our troops dispersed a group of Japanese, killing many.

The Chindits continued to support the drives at Myitkyina and in the Mogaung Valley by attacking enemy communications.—A. P.

Battle For Kohima

KOHIMA, May 31: The battle for Kohima and the various strongpoints round about the town includes one of the bitterest encounters between a company of Rajputs and a full battalion of Japs, writes an Indian army observer.

Out of the 75 defenders 55 were casualties though only ten died. The enemy force which was over 600 strong lost more than 173 killed alone.

This encounter was during the initial stages of the Kohima battle when Capt. Kanwar Mohinder Singh Butalia of Butalah Estate, in Gujranwala District, was ordered to occupy "Terrace Hill" near milestone 44 during the operations to open the road between Lancaster Gate and Kohima town to evacuate the wounded and reinforce the garrison that had been isolated.—A. P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CALCUTTA, May 31: Atul Chandra Kumar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bengal has tendered his resignation to-day from his office. He has also resigned the membership of the Bengal Coalition Party, and Bengal Swaraj Party.

The immediate issue for the resignation is, says Mr Kumar in a Press statement that the Secondary Education Bill, which while introducing separate electorates for Muslims tries to vivisect Hindu community by allowing Schedule Castes' separate representation of the proposed secondary Education Board.—O. P.

CALCUTTA, May 31: Justice Sen of the Calcutta High Court delivered a judgment yesterday setting aside the election of Mr Noormohamed of the Muslim League as a Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation.

NEW DELHI, May 31: Dr. A Appadorai, Professor of Politics, Loyola College Madras has been appointed Secretary, Indian Council of World Affairs and is expected to take up his duties at New Delhi in July.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD, May 31.—It is learnt that owing to shortage of coal the Chhotalal Mill of Kalol has stopped night and day shifts, while Bharat Vijay Mill has stopped night shift.

OVERSEAS WHEAT FOR INDIA.

NEW DELHI, May 31: About 24,000 tons of wheat are reported to have arrived in India from overseas during last week.—A. P.

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ISSUE OF BREAD BY ESTABLISHMENTS.

The recent amendment of the Bombay Government's Order prohibiting the issue of bread by an authorised establishment for consumption off the premises except against a bread ticket, appears to have been misunderstood by some persons. The concession extended by the amendment applies only to the issue of bread to residents of such establishments to whom meals are normally supplied for consumption outside the premises.

The prohibition against the issue of bread for consumption off the premises to any person not falling within the class mentioned above continues and bread cannot be issued to non-residents without the surrender of a bread ticket.

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A THQUGHT FOR THE DAY

We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it, than to consume wealth without producing it.
—George Bernard Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

GANDHIJI'S LETTER

Gandhiji has released for publication his letter to Mr. M. R. Jayakar. The publication of the full text will prevent the misunderstanding which the unauthorised reports about it are likely to create. The letter gives the public a clearer indication of his mind with regard to the present situation than any formal and, perhaps, over-cautious public statement he could have issued at this time. It also reveals his burning anxiety not to disappoint the country which "expects much from me." His feeling that he might be rearrested is evidently based on his view that, as things stand, he "cannot withdraw the August resolution." This may mean that he thinks he has no right to withdraw the resolution itself, though he may advise its withdrawal if he is convinced about its need. Or it may mean that at present he is not convinced about the need for its withdrawal. In any case, it is clear that he does not want to commit himself prematurely to a position which may mean prejudging the issue. And for that very reason he is consulting men who may be presumed to hold other views on the resolution, though Mr. Jayakar himself has, as pointed out by Gandhiji, described it as innocuous. It is also to ensure the due consideration of the different views of responsible leaders that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has urged Gandhiji to convene a Round Table Conference of leaders of different parties and interests. And Gandhiji, who realizes but too well how the country expects much from him, may be relied upon not to commit himself and the Congress to any premature decision that may injure the country, which is already suffering from a thousand ills.

It is not necessary for the leaders who are to meet in conference to have any rigid views about the Congress resolution. It is enough if they keep an open mind and realize that the many months that have passed since then, the many great events that have taken place during the time and the grave political and economic situation that has now arisen demand an earnest review of the situation in general and of the particular question to what extent, if any, the Congress resolution and policy need to be modified. Whether the proposed conference will lead up to a settlement with Britain will depend as much upon her as on Indians. The "Times" points out with regard to India's self-government that "more than purely Indian effort will certainly be required for the attainment of that goal." Perhaps the paper means that India cannot reach the goal without Britain's help. What we suggest is that both India and Britain can do without each other, but the two will fare better with friendly co-operation as equals. At present such co-operation is conspicuous by its absence. 'Englishmen will perhaps do well to remember", says Mr. Pindurel Moon, an ex-I.C.S. administrator of the Punjab, "that the men who have been sent to the prison in India are the national leaders of the country and if we regard them as Fifth Columnists our relations with India will not be on a sound footing." In the light of Gandhiji's letter we feel more convinced than ever that the proposed Round Table Conference will not start under happy auspices if the members of the Congress Working Committee are not released.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Turkey Unmoved

The Turkish Government has obviously resolved to stick to the end to its position of strict neutrality in the present war, while maintaining a friendly attitude towards Britain and the Allies. The closing speech of M. Sarajoglu, the Premier, during the budget debate, makes this quite clear. "We shall not let ourselves be influenced by right or left wing tendencies and ideologies", he remarked. "We are resolved to live as free men in a free country and we will not permit reactionary activities." Though the words were addressed to his countrymen, he evidently had also in view the large audience outside Turkey. The British Premier's recent warning to Turkey that if she refused to cast in her lot with the Allies in the present war, she would not find a place at the peace table has left M. Sarajoglu and his colleagues unmoved. Perhaps the warning has gone only to harden their hearts and to come to the resolve that Turkey must carve out her own destiny uninfluenced by either the threats or favours of others. There is no doubt that there are political groups in Turkey who are strongly inclined to think that Turkey is committing a grave blunder by not taking up arms against the Axis Powers, whether there is any legitimate excuse for such a step or not. But M. Sarajoglu's Government appears determined not to tolerate any hostile activity from any quarter that would disturb the peace of the country or try to force the hands of the Government in any way.

Egypt

Satisfactory explanation having been furnished by the British Embassy in Cairo that Mr. Winston Churchill did not mean to cast any reflection on the political status of Egypt in the message he had sent to the Greek Premier, the Egyptian Government will, no doubt, now consider the incident as closed. The words complained of having been used by the British Premier in a diplomatic document—and one knows that Mr. Churchill invariably weighs his words beforehand—it was not unnatural that a clarification should have been sought by the Egyptian Government. The past history of Anglo-Egyptian relations affords sufficient justification for such clarification and the British statesmen have no reason to complain that Egyptians are unduly susceptible to suspicions. Simple words like "protection", "sovereign" and the like may assume special significances and hide the truth when they are made to subserve diplomatic camouflage.

Unjust And Unfair

The "Hitavada" and the "Nagpur Times" have been declared by the City Magistrate of Nagpur guilty of an offence under the D. I. Rules for the crime of publishing the substance of the notice served by the C. P. Government on the detenus in Jubbulpore Jail. We need not consider the question whether in the circumstances of the cases there was any real offence. But the prosecution and punishing of the news Editor and correspondent of the "Hitavada", when the Printer and Editor are alone in law responsible for any matter published in a newspaper, and especially when the Editor rightly assumed responsibility for the publication in question is utterly unjust and will not, we believe, be countenanced in any court of law in Britain. It is a dangerous departure from the usual practice and is calculated seriously to affect the journalistic profession. Secondly, the prosecution was undertaken without any consultation with the local Press Advisory Committee, which was a clear breach of the Gentlemen's Agreement between the Government of India and the Newspaper Editors' Conference. The offence in question is purely technical and called for more restraint and a better sense of fairplay and of proportion. The two cases smack of vindictiveness and the procedure in the prosecution is ill calculated to enlist the co-operation of the press in general.

Sir A. Dalal's Appointment

The decision of the Government of India to create a new department of Planning and Development will be welcomed. But the appointment of Sir A. R. Dalal to take charge of the Department will be viewed with mixed feelings by the public. About his capacity there will be no two opinions. But he has been intimately connected with or interested in one particular plan of development, popularly called the Bombay plan, and the appointment of such a person will not give him in the eyes of the public that reputation for impartiality or disinterestedness which his office demands. He could have far better served the cause of planned development as a free industrialist unfettered by office and by responsibility to a constitutionally irresponsible Viceroy. There is, however, a redeeming feature of this appointment. Sir Ardeshir Dalal is a prominent member of the No-Party Leaders' Conference and holds sound views on the question of political settlement. As a member of the Executive Council he is expected to exert whatever influence he can exercise to see that such a settlement is expedited.

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Results Of Exams. For Degrees Of Graduate In Arts, Proficient In Arts And B.T.

Shreemati Nathibai Damodher Thackersey Indian Women's University's examination results are announced. Below are given results of some of them:—

PROFICIENT IN ARTS

7 candidates appeared for this examination out of whom 5 passed: 2 in Second Class, 3 in Third Class. The roll number of each candidate is given in bracket.

SECOND CLASS: Dhanokar Kusum T. (2), Divanji Dhruman R. (5).

THIRD CLASS: Apte Susheela V. (7), Bhatt Arvinda L. (3), Desai Vanbala H. (4).

BACHELOR OF TEACHING

6 Candidates appeared, out of whom 3 passed. The roll number of each candidate is given in bracket.

Desai Nirmala V. (5), Rawal Rambha R. (6), Tarkas Bakaben A. (2).

N.B.—Divatia Malvika P. (3), passes in Part I only.

GRADUATE IN ARTS

103 Candidates appeared out of whom 74 passed: 20 in Second Class, 36 in Third Class and 18 in Pass Class. The result is approximately 71 per cent. The roll number of each candidate is given in bracket. The following names are arranged in order of merit:—

SECOND CLASS: Reshamvala Shakuntala H. (32), Apte Rajani G. (56), Joshi Kashi A. (81), Moghe Leela G. (89), Fadia Padma J. (43), Paranjpe Tara G. (91), Joshi Kamal D. (12), Pandya Sharda B. (24), Patkar Kamal K. (29), Vaidya Lila B. (62), Purohit Sumati R. (94), Majmudar Nikunjalata V. (46), Dalal Sumitra J. (41), Choksey Manjula J. (3), Khedgikar Sulochana B. (85), Godbole Vimal V. (7), Bapat Sushila V. (2), Bhuta Savita V. (1), Shukla Laxmidevi L. (53), Tembhekar Suman G. (72), Desnurkar Snehalata D. (77) Parekh Damayanti H. (50), Machhar Mrudula K. (45).

THIRD CLASS: Joshi Padma A. (82), Satghare Sunanda V. (33), Wagle Geeta M. (102), Patel Lalita P. (26), Awate Malati G. (74), Mehta Nirmala S. (47), Gune Vaijayanti V. (80), Naik Sarla D. (49) Shah Madhulata K. (35), Saranjame Sharayu N. (97), Kothari Mangala S. (16), Deodhar Saral G. (4), Mehta Vimala P. (19), Dave Chandraprabha M. (64), Dongre Indumati D (79), Mehta Sarla C. (17), Taduri Premlatha (67), Behere Indira N. (59), Shah Vasumati P. (36), Potnis Ahilya R. (93), Chaudhari Manorama A. (76), Jhaveri Tilakmanjari K. (11), Thakore Arvinda S. (55), Bhide Manoramabai (75), Mainkar Ambu T. (88), Munsif Kaushiki R. (103), Phatak Menaka M. (31), Mohite Gangu D. (90), Khairun Nisa, (106), Shah Hira P. (34), Phadnis Shanta D (30), Idgunji Mukta M. (9), Pathare Keshar W. (28), Patankar Champavati T. (92).

PASS CLASS: Bhatt Vasubala J. (40), Bhavani Nirmala H. (63), Desai Shanta H. (5), Doshi Kanta M. (6), Gordhandas Chandrabala J. (8) Jaggad Indumati J. (10), Kirloskar Vatsala K. (86), Mehta Sarla H. (18), Nadkarni Sindhu R. (21), Nath Shamala G. (95), Pandit Gulab M. (23), Parekh Uma V. (51), Ransing Sushila B. (96), Shah Bhagwati L. (73), Shah Urmila R. (52), Sheth Sulochana H. (104), Shroff Kanta K. (37), Vartak Seeta D. (101).

(N.B.—Thakore Vasantika K. passed the G. A. examination in 1943. But her result was not declared as she failed in the S.Y.A. She is now declared to have passed the G. A. in Third Class, as she has passed the S.Y.A. this year.

AWARD OF PRIZES

G. A. Examination

(1) Chancellor's Prize: Reshamwala Shakuntala H. (32) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay.

(2) Karve Jubilee Gujarati Prize: Reshamwala Shakuntala H. (32) of the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay.

(3) Magangauri Kanji Prize: Reshamwala Shakuntala H. (32) of the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay.

(4) N. G. Deshpande English Prize: Apte Rajani G. (56) of the Maharani Chimnabai Mahila Pathshala, Baroda.

(5) Karve Jubilee Marathi Prize: Joshi Kashi A. (81) of the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, Poona.

(6) Maharashtra Tilak Library, Basran, Tilak Prize for Psychology: Joshi Kashi A. (81) of the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, Poona.

(7) B. T. Dravid Sanskrit Prize: Moghe Leela G. (89) of the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, Poona.

(8) Maze Ramayan Sociology Prize: Paranjpe Tara G. (91) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Poona.

S. Y. A. EXAMINATION

(9) Lokamanya Tilak Marathi Prize divided equally between Marathe Kusum S. (26) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay and Mehendale Pramila Y. (107) a private candidate from Nagpur.

F. Y. A. EXAMINATION

(10) Sou. Banubai Vishvanath Salvekar Domestic Science Prize: Karande Nalini J. (39) of the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay.

(11) Karmarkar Marathi Prize: Deosthale Suman G. (161) of the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, Poona.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

(12) Gadkari Memorial Marathi Prize: Pendse Sindhu R. (662) of the Mahilashram High School, Hingne, Poona.

(13) Satyabhamabai Ranade Domestic Science Medal: Palkar Kamal M. (669) of the S.N.D. Thackersey Kanyashala, Poona.

International Monetary Conference

Indian Delegation Free To Raise Question Of Sterling Balances

NEW DELHI, May 31.

Members of the Indian Delegation to the International Monetary Conference called to meet at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, U.S.A., on July 1 are expected to leave India by the middle of June. Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, who will lead the delegation, is in London and will join them in America. The Conference may be in session the whole of July.

The International Monetary Fund Plan drawn up by U. K. and U.S.A. experts, which will be discussed at the conference, has been examined in India by the Bombay meeting of the General Policy Committee of the Reconstruction Committee of Council and the Delhi meeting of the Consultative Committee of Economists. Members of the Indian Delegation will be guided by the conclusions of these two meetings and by the general trend of opinion in the country.

Reaction in India, it is pointed out, is broadly in favour of participation in an international monetary system, provided that India's special requirements are taken into account and provided that certain important aspects of her economy are duly safeguarded. Among India's special interests at present is the fast accumulating sterling balances, which it is estimated should amount to a thousand crores at the end of the war. Disappointment is expressed that the expert plan excludes from the scope of the proposed fund the problem of liquidation of war balances and their conversion into universal purchasing power.

Earlier schemes, particularly the White plan, attempted to provide for the use of the international monetary machinery to facilitate a settlement of the war balances problem, but this feature, it is explained, was omitted from the present plan, because it was felt it would overload and unbalance the whole structure. The problem of sterling balances will thus be left for bilateral settlement between India and the U.K., but it is believed that the India Delegation will be at liberty to raise the problem itself in the forthcoming conference, which, according to the White House announcement, will discuss "proposals to meet post-war international monetary problems", and should therefore be free to consider variations in the experts' plan.

A cognate matter of Indian interest is what her attitude should be to the conception of maintaining a separate sterling bloc and to the larger question whether in the context of a world monetary organisation, there is room for separate regional monetary centres.

Another point in which the Indian Delegation will interest itself relates to quotas and voting rights. On the question of quotas, the Supply Member Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar speaking at the meeting of the Consultative Committee of Economists drew attention to an earlier plea put forward by him and by Sir Theodore Gregory in London that points like internal production, population and future industrial prospects and not merely past international balance of payment or gold reserves should be taken into account in fixing the quota. The Supply Member also emphasised that India should be on the permanent executive body of the proposed fund.

The Indian Delegation is likely to follow these lines in placing their case before the July Conference.—A. P.

INDIAN DELEGATION FOR AMERICA

To Participate In Monetary Conference

NEW DELHI, May 31.

An official communication has been received by the Government of India from the President of the United States cordially inviting the Government of India to send a delegation to participate in a formal Monetary and Financial Conference of the United Nations and the Nations Associated with them, to be held in the United States begining on July 1, 1944, says a "communique".

The Conference is being called for the purpose of formulating definite proposals for an International Monetary Fund and possibly a bank for reconstruction and development.

The invitation adds that it would be understood that the delegates would not be required to hold plenipotentiary powers and that the proposals formulated at the Conference would be referred subsequently to the respective Governments and authorities for their acceptance or rejection.

The Government of India's delegation consists of the following gentlemen:—

1. Sir Jeremy Raisman, Member for Finance Government of India; 2. Sir C. D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; 3. Dr. Sir Theodore Gregory, Economic Adviser to the Government of India; 4. Sir Shanmukham Chetty, Non-official; 5. Mr. A. D. Shroff, Non-official.

The delegation will be accompanied by Dr. Madan as their Secretary.—A. P.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

The total collections received by the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund Bombay Committee, till May 30 amount to Rs. 77,923. Among the donors are the Vasant Vijay, Mills, Rs. 5,001; The Free Press Journal," 'Bharat Jyoti,' and "Navasakti", Rs. 5,001; a 'Devotee' through Kanu Gandhi, Rs. 5,000; Sjt. C. T. Shah, Rs. 1,001; and Sjt. Jamnadas Damodar, Rs. 1,000.

Kasturba Memorial Fund

In your issue of Saturday, the 27th instant, you have said that "it is learnt that it (the scheme for utilising the K. G. N. M. Fund) includes the construction of a Hospital for women in every city and town out of the funds collected from that city or town."

Let me hasten to say that this information is not correct. No such details have been decided upon by the Trustees. They will be decided at a later stage after the money is collected. The local needs of "each district", not town or city, will be considered.

A. V. THAKKAR,
Secretary,
K. G. N. M. Fund.

NADKARNI CUP WON BY TATAS

The Tata Sports Club defeated the South Indians Football Club in the final of the Nadkarni Cup on Wednesday by a solitary goal and won the trophy for the first time in the history of the tournament.

The gross proceeds of the match which amounted to Rs. 3,800 will be paid to the widow of the late Sam Thompson who lost his life in the explosions of April 14.

It was a fast game but by no means an exhilarating one. There was less team-work and more individual play between the forwards which was to a great extent responsible for the mediocre stuff served out by them. The defenders on both sides played well to a man Papan and Mandon of the Tatas in particular doing splendid work in their deep defence. Joveniano, their centre-forward, proved his worth by shooting the all-important goal in the second period—and it was a grand goal. On the whole the Tatas played the better game and fully deserved their victory.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, presided on the occasion and distributed the prizes.

THE TEAMS

TATA SPORTS CLUB: Thingalaya; Mandon and Papen; Kanchan Verghese and Damodar; Laxman, Manickam, Joveniano, Mathews and Keshav.

SOUTH INDIANS F.C.: Jagdeesh; Manuel and Alexander; Ramoo, Rathnam and Jairam; Naidu, Bhimrao, Murthy, Raymond and Karunakar.

Referee: G. Atkinson.

'War Risk' Does Not Cover Explosion Loss

NEW DELHI, May 31: A 'communique' says: Damage to goods and factories insured under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance and War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance which have been affected by the occurrence in Bombay on April 14, 1944, is not covered under the definition of 'war risks' prescribed under these two ordinances. No claim lies, therefore, under these ordinances in respect of such damage. Similarly no claim lies under the War Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act in respect of personal injuries received in the same incidents.—A. P.

"No Peace Without Religious Foundation"

LONDON, May 31: Religious history was made in Britain to-day when the Council of Christians and Jews addressed a message to the 130 Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish signatories of the recent American Three-Faith Declaration on World Peace.

The message, the first of its kind to be published in Britain with the approval of the heads of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish communities, welcomed the American statement and declared that there can be no permanent peace without religious foundation.

"All Christians and Jews will share the responsibility of putting the plans and actions of statesmen to the tests of religion", the Council declared.—Reuter.

'HOSTILE' WITNESSES HAULED UP

SURAT, May 31: The Sessions Judge, Surat, has allowed a case to be filed against Ganpatram Bramhabhat, Maganlal Pasatania and Nanubhai Lallubhai, who were witnesses in the Surat Bomb Case and were declared "hostile." Early this month notices were issued asking them to show cause why they should not be prosecuted. All the three have been asked to present themselves in the City Magistrate's Court.—A. P.

COLOUR BAR IN HOSPITALS!

Suspended Medical Student Found "Not Guilty"

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, May 30.

Mr. Lawrence, a fifth year medical student of Cape Town University, who was suspended for the violation of certain regulations was to-day found not guilty by a Disciplinary Committee.

Before the war, non-European medical students were not even allowed to complete their training at Cape Town University and although about two years ago there was some relaxation of this rule segregation measures were introduced.

To-day no non-European student is allowed to examine European patients nor is he allowed to be present at any examination operation or post mortem.

In out-patient clinics, students are allowed in the room where the Doctor investigates the case history, but if an examination is considered necessary, the patient is taken to another room where only European students are permitted.

Lawrence was merely present at the routine questioning but was reported and had to appear before the Principal.

In future every non-European student will be required to sign an undertaking not to attend a clinic where Europeans are present.

Deep resentment has been felt among a large section of the European students at this discrimination. Mass meetings have been held demanding the abolition of the colour-bar at University and in Hospitals.

"Gravest Crisis In Durban's History"

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, May 30.

The Durban City Council decided on Monday to interview the Provincial Executive to request the postponement of ordinance until the publication of the Judicial Commission's report.

If refused, the council will call a mass meeting and contact the Cabinet.

In my opinion, the present crisis is one of the gravest in the history of Durban, said the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

Councillors are determined to protect the rights of Europeans.

The commission opens public sittings on June 7 in Durban and expects to sit for 12 months.

Present arrangements envisage a special sitting of the provincial council to pass the ordinance for the establishment of occupational Control Board.

ELECTRIC CONCERN PROPRIETORS JAILED.

MADRAS, May 31.

Mr. J. S. Patel, proprietor of an electrical concern, was to-day sentenced to undergo three months' R. I. by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, under the Anti-hoarding and Prevention of Profiteering Ordinance.

The same Magistrate sentenced Mr. M. A. Patel, the proprietor of another concern, to a similar term of imprisonment under the same Ordinance.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

He forgets that the All-India Muslim League by its constitution is purely a communal organisation having its branches all over India both inside and outside the Legislature and having the authority to direct and control their activities.

..Muslim League Committee of Action charge sheet against Punjab Premier.

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Mr. Savarkar, who paid an "unexpected" visit to a meeting, held in Bombay in connection with the "Savarkar Week" was profusely garlanded. Addressing the gathering Mr. Savarkar said that he was glad to see a rising generation of Hindus who were proud to live, fight and advance as Hindus first and Hindus last.

And who were intelligent enough to keep garlands ready for "unexpected" visits of the Vir!

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At a meeting, Khan Bahadur Mohammedally Allabux "reviewed the work done by the National War Front during the last 2 years."

We are informed it took the Khan Bahadur barely five minutes to give an exhaustive review.

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Retreating Nazis are blowing up the bridges behind them.

Soon they will be burning their boats, too!

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London "Times" has written an editorial entitled "India Looks Ahead".

Looks ahead to avoid looking too closely at the unpleasant present.

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According to the same paper "it is true that many sections of responsible opinion now appreciate the far-reaching significance of the Cripps offer".

"Yes we know how far they reached—and in what direction!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) President Roosevelt is meeting Premier Churchill to get a few pointers for the forthcoming Presidential election.

(2) Many in Bombay are wishing they were to-day defending their country on the Assam front—for the monsoon has started over there!

(3) A Gentleman's Agreement is an agreement gentlemen have no intention of fulfilling.

(4) An Indian film is a declared hit so long as twenty free passholders can be persuaded to see it every day!

(5) "Out of thankfulness for what the Indians have done in the defence of freedom and democracy" the South African Government has given Indian settlers the right to buy liquor and get drunk.

(6) Indians are coming to know that among defenders of freedom and democracy, American doughboys are prohibitionists and British tommies are strict teetotalers.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Shud 10, 2000.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 9, 1363.
Parsi: Deh 1, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-2 a.m. Sunset: 8-10 p.m. (N. S. T.).
Hightide: 9-05, 20-58. Lowtide: 3-00, 14-37 (N. S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

THE CITIZENS EMERGENCY RELIEF FU.. stood at Rs. 15,00,707-13-1 on Wednesday.

BAHA'I CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: At 6-30 p.m., at Sir Mathuradas Vissanji's Compound near Police Station Andheri.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA: Public Study Class on The Beneficent Law, at 8-15 p.m., at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Discourses on Patanjala Yoga Sutras will be resumed by Swami Samvidanandaji at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar on Thursdays, at 7-30 p.m.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health of Bombay during the week ending 27th May, were as under:— The mortality 754 (including 54 deaths due to explosion) was 18 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 26.3 on the census population of 1941 against 624 the mortality and 21.8 the death-rate for 22nd week of 1943. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 535 and the death-rate 20.4. Out of the total deaths 192 were among infants under 1 year of age.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 31.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was quietly steady. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs 2225 and improved to Rs. 2235 but later quietened at Rs. 2222 under profit-taking. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 414 Bombay Dyeing Shares were placed at Rs. 1892 and Kohinoor were quoted at Rs 641 Indore Shares were done at Rs 840. On the whole the market was steady with a modest turnover.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and Spot as well as forward Silver quotations were 23-1/2d. The local market was quietly steady and as a result of utter absence of demand Gold after opening at Rs. 74/4 declined to Rs. 74. The Bank is not inclined to offer under Rs. 75. Silver opened at Rs. 131/8 and with moderate selling pressure declined to Rs. 131 and later steadied at Rs 131/4. The market is moving within a narrow range in the absence of any new development. The near future does not indicate any possibility of a marked change in quotations.

There was heavy short covering in Silver which hardened price to Rs. 132-6, but Gold was neglected. Closing quotations. Ready Silver Rs. 133-6. Forward Rs. 132-6. Ready Gold Rs. 74-2, Forward Rs. 74-2.

COTTON:—The present action of the market remains disappointing and it is feared that July Quotations would reach low levels reached by May contract. The market opened today at Rs. 429/8 for July delivery and there being absence of demand prices gradually sagged to Rs 428/8 under scattered selling.

The market was quietly steady in the afternoon and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July	428	4	0
I. C. C. September	440	12	0

COTTON RECEIPTS:—Berar 101, Central Provinces 645, Dholeras 199, Broach 4027, Westerns 58, East African 51. Total 5081 Bales.

There was persistent selling by tired bulls and July declined to Rs. 426/8 when scattered covering appeared and July rallied to Rs 427/8 while September was quoted at Rs. 440, Karachi 4 F July was quoted at Rs. 46/15.

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, May 31.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 435 Sup 425 Fine 415 F Good 405
Broach Extra Spr-fine 430 Sup 425 Fine 420 F Good 415
Surti Extra Spr-fine 560 Sup 555 Fine 550 F Good 545
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 475 Sup 470 Fine 465 F Good 460
I S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 510 Sup 505 Fine 500 F Good 495
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 565 Sup 560 Fine 555 F Good 550
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 615 Sup 610 Fine 605 F Good 600
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
Saw-Gd N T Sid/Ame Extra Spr-fine 545 Sup 540 Fine 535 F Good 530

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, May 31.

Khandesh Jarilla New 290/365
Berar Jarilla New 370/390
289 F Jarilla New 520/545
N T Jarilla New 460/480
289 F Saw-ginned New 590/610

PRODUCE:—Groundnuts Rold Rs. 74/8, Madras Rs. 76/8. Khandesh Rs. 79. Bombay delivery Rs 14-14-0, Khandesh Rs. 15/10 and Goa delivery Rs. 15/12 Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs 16. Navlakh's Rs 15/10 and Goa Rs 15/12. Linseed Ready Rs. 16 Small Rs. 15/4 Wagan condition Rs. 13 and Small Rs. 12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
Tata Ordinary 414. Tata Deferred 2222-8, Indian Iron 36-8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28-4, Bombay Dyeing 1892-8, Central India 423-12, Century 877-8, Gokak 322-8, Kohinoor 642-8, Simplex 256, Andhra Valley 1885, Tata Hydro 203-12, Tata Power 1875, Associated Cement 237, Belapur 243-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 410

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, May 31.

T S Ord (414) 416 16/8 14/8 15 14/8 13/8 14 14/8 15
T S Dfd (2220) 2225 37 26/4 32 27 31 35 27 32 28 21/4 26/4 12/8 20 22/8 18/12 27 30 27/0
Dyeing (1891/4) 1895 97 93 96 92 95 91 98 97 92 1901 1900 1897 1906 10
Century (877/8) 875 76 86 80
Kohinoor (641) 642 44 43 42 44 45 46
Swadesh (559) 560 55 57 58 56 58 59
Nagpur (425) 424/8 25 23 24 23 25 26/8
Simplex (255/8) 255 55/8 54 55 54/8 55 55/8
New Great (385) 386/8 84 83 87/8
Indore (847/8) 845 35 55 45 35 30 47 45
Scindia (34/14) 35/2 35/6 35/4 35/10 35/8 35/10
Cement (235/8) 237 38 36/12 37/8 36/12 36/8 37/8

HAPUR QUOTATIONS
Hapur, May 31.

Wheat 10/4, Old 8/14, arrival 500 mds Stock 60, Khattis Gram 8/4, Barley 6/12, Peas 7/11, Arhar 7/12, Rapeseed 17/8, Oats 7/8, Gur 4/8, five 5/ (arrivals 2,000 mds Barsana Jeth 55, Asuj 56/2 Guwar Jeth 6/8/6, Bhadon 6/13/9, Moong Jeth 9/6/6, Bhudon 9/10/6, Maha 10/12, Urad Asur 11/5/ 11-12, Maha 11/12, futures Sps futures opened steady wheat steady other grams quiet Rain badly needed.

BHATINDA QUOTATIONS.
BHATINDA, May 31.

Opening Silver ready Rs. 131, Jeth Rs. 130-6, Asharh Rs. 128-8. Gold ready Rs. 74, Jeth Rs. 74-1, Asharh Rs. 79-7. Bajra ready Rs. 5-14, Poh 6-2. Rice Asharh Rs. 13-2-3. Mangsar Rs. 12-10 Gold Silver market down.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS
Calicut, May 31.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs 65 dry, 75 Cocoanutoil, 286 Copra Office 165, Dilpasand 193, Madrasnottam 230, Pepper Wyanad 350, Country 340, Dryginger Chernad 250, Ernad 240, Coffee Robusta 114

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.
Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000—(Rupees one crore fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta, up to 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th June.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.
An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 26th day of May, 1944:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

Notes held in the Banking Department	10,96,72,000
Notes in circulation	910,31,60,000
Total Notes issued	921,28,32,000

ASSETS.

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	804,83,96,000
Total of A	849,25,39,000
B. Rupee Coin	13,70,23,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	58,32,70,000
Total Assets	921,28,32,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92.182 per cent.

RATIONING IN THANA
(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, May 31: The preliminary preparations for the introduction of rationing in Thana town are in their final stage and the rationing authorities hope to complete their work by second week of June Mr Shaligram an energetic and promising youth, who has been appointed Rationing Officer, when interviewed by our correspondent said: "the Thana public has definitely become ration-minded." He expressed that he is getting excellent co-operation from the public. Mr. Shaligram said that the quota will be fixed up by the authorities after giving careful consideration to the stock position. The date on which the rationing will commence will be announced shortly.

It is reliably learnt that the Thana District Magistrate is appointing a Committee of non-official persons to advise in the matter concerning rationing in town. The Municipal Rationing Committee has decided to give up the rationing work which they were doing for the last ten months. This rationing office has now taken up the work and the quota for June will be given on the old Municipal ration cards.

DEADBODY IN GUNNY BAG

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A body of a male (30) was found tied in a gunny bag lying on fore-shore at Wadala this afternoon. On examining the body it was found that the tongue of the man was hanging out and the body was bleeding through its right ear. No other external marks of injury were visible on the body. Foul play is suspected. Bhoiwada police are investigating.

YOUTH SHOT DEAD
(From Our Correspondent).

WADHWAN, May 31—A youth aged 30 named Gangaram Jetha was shot dead by an unknown man when he was standing near a shop on the main road. Panic prevailed and shops were closed. Police arrived and arrested one Bohra named Rasul.

A.-I.-F.-S.-U.: The Secretary, Reception Committee writes:—A.-I.-F.-S.-U. Reception Committee members are once again requested to take their Cards from F. S. U. Office, 48, Benham Hall Lane between 6 and 8-30 p.m. as the admission to the Congress will be by such Cards only.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Something tells me that all that we have written in this Half-Column for months and months about the NATIONAL WAR FRONT has not fallen on deaf ears. Wait for important news to be released from New Delhi. "Back Again?" "Not this time."

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According to a message from Guyaquil: "Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, ex-President of Ecuador, is expected to arrive to-day from Pasto, where he has been in exile since 1935. Aguilar Vasquez Aurelio, the Minister of the Interior, was arrested while trying to escape from Quito."

There is no truth in the rumour that the Congress had anything to do with the above message from Guyaquil, even though the news did appear on the front page of the "Bombay Chronicle."

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With all due apologies to age and aged journalists, I cannot help feeling Mr. B. G. Horniman's sense of humour is getting slightly warped, if his recent comments on War Correspondents is his idea of a joke.

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A late rush of FAMOUS LAST WORDS for Mr. Amery arrived at the office to-day, one of which gets the Half-Column Academy Award. The total entries numbered roughly 60. The best (according to three judges) came anonymously on a postcard with a "Grant Road" post-mark. Here it is:

Mr Amery: "Quit India?"

Highly commended—(1) From Narayan: "I thank thee Lord for my bad conscience, for my bad arithmetic, for British censorship and confiding Britons." (2) from PIFF—"I have always been the last word on In-

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Wanted—A Muslim Teacher to teach Urdu and Persian in the Middle School, Shriwardhan. Minimum qualification matriculation. Apply immediately with copies of certificates stating the least salary expected to the Educational Inspector, Janjira State. 8988

Wanted for Cambridge School, 2, Daryaganj, Delhi, the following staff from July (1) : First class general assistant. Should be capable of taking up Senior Cambridge in English at least. Salary Rs. 125|- plus allowances. (2) Highly qualified History and Geography teacher. Salary Rs. 100|- plus allowances. (3) General Science teacher. Salary Rs. 100|- plus allowances. (4) Teacher for 6th (Pre-Junior) standard. Salary Rs. 90|- plus allowances. Candidates should have a pronounced bias for practical and out-door work. Applications giving necessary details should reach the Principal on or before the 10th June. (5056)

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NOTICE

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in Council has sanctioned, as an experimental measure, for one year, the formation of an Indian Air Training Corps at this University. The course this year will start from the 15th July.

Students wishing to undergo training under the scheme must apply to the undersigned through the Principals of their Colleges on or before the 15th June, 1944, and must appear before a Selection Committee in Bombay at their own expense. Further particulars can be had from the undersigned or from the Principals of Colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
9014

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. SETALVAD,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 30th May, 1944. (3013)

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Directorate of Munitions Production
BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned temporary posts which may last for the duration of war.

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3. Applicants should produce original certificates, if called for an interview.

4. Preference will be given to suitable Muslim and Scheduled caste candidates.

5. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification.

6. Application should be submitted to:—
The Director of Munitions Production,
Phoenix Building, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

7. Last date for the receipt of application will be 8-6-44 and any application after that date will not be considered.

8. Selected candidates will be required to deposit an amount equal to a month's salary into the Government Treasury and produce the Treasury receipt to this office before they join duty.
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They will have to fill in form of application on payment of one rupee at the time of Examination but this will be no guarantee for an appointment and in no circumstances will this fee be refunded.

Candidates should apply to District Traffic Superintendent, Grant Road, Bulsar, Ahmedabad, Ratlam or Kotah as they like. Candidates for Grant Road District should appear for the examination in District Traffic Superintendent's Office, Grant Road, on 20th June 1944 and the rest at BULSAR on 15th June 1944 at their own cost.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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